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### **SOUTH JORDAN PUBLIC INVITED TO COMMENT ON PLANNED USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – Residents and interested parties will get a chance to comment on the City of South Jordan's planned use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at a virtual public hearing on March 2, 2021.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the City develop an annual action plan that is open to public comment.

"This is the public's chance to bring up needs in their neighborhoods that CDBG funds can help with," said Katie Olson, South Jordan's CDBG administrator. "The eligible uses of these funds are limited, but we hope residents will speak up about how they want to be helped."

The City uses these federal funds to support family and individual stability, self-reliance and prosperity.

"The primary objective of the CDBG program is to provide decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities for those with low and moderate incomes," Olson said.

Common uses include supporting services for those experiencing domestic violence, homelessness, and food insecurity. Funds are also used to support neighborhood improvements, including improved accessibility and infrastructure upgrades.

The hearing will be held electronically, via Zoom phone and video conferencing with no anchor location. Instructions for joining the meeting electronically will be posted on the March 2, 2021 City Council agenda, which will be published by the end of the day on Feb. 24, 2021, at [www.sjc.utah.gov/meeting-agenda-minutesarchive-center/](http://www.sjc.utah.gov/meeting-agenda-minutesarchive-center/).

Residents can also review the Annual Action Plan online at [sjc.utah.gov/CDBG](http://sjc.utah.gov/CDBG) or in-person at City Hall. Comments on the plan can be submitted anytime between Feb. 12, 2021, and March. 16, 2021.

The City will provide reasonable accommodations, including necessary interpretation, for all timely requests. For all inquiries, including to make a comment or request accommodations, contact Katie Olson

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at kolson@sjc.utah.gov or 801-446-4357. The hearing impaired may call 7-1-1 to contact TDD Utah Relay.

Please see sjc.utah.gov/CDBG for more information. Information for residents about accessing current services, such as rental assistance and food banks, is also available on the site.

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